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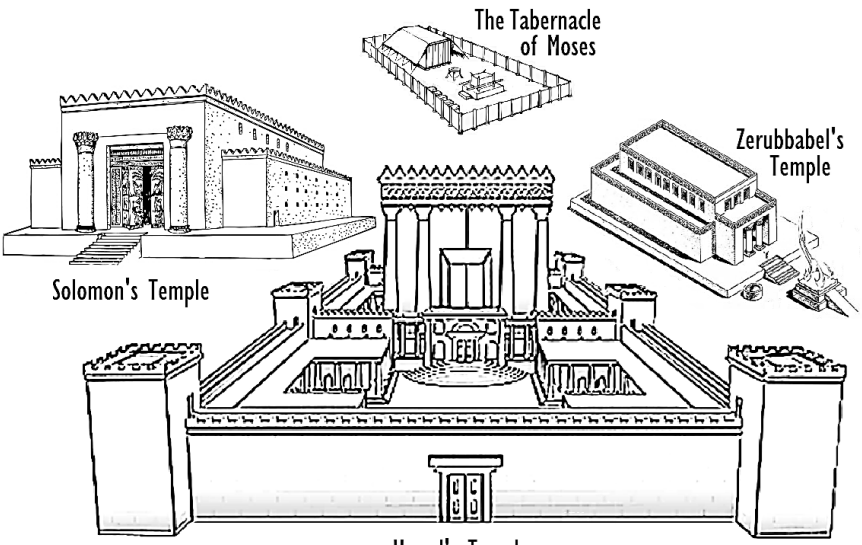

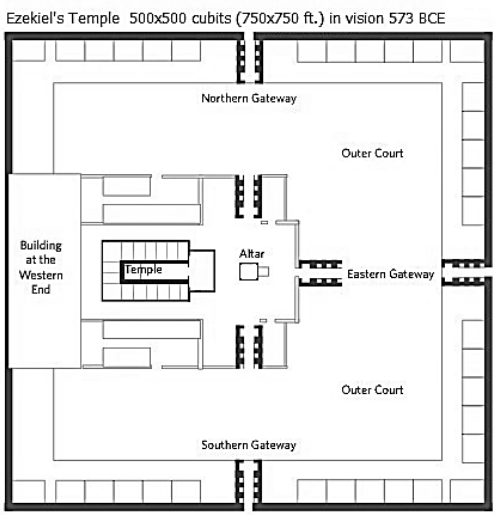

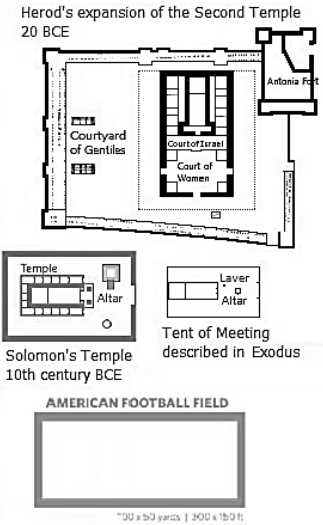

"Now it will come about that in the last days the mountain of the house of the LORD will be established as the chief of the mountains, and will be raised above the hills; and all the nations will stream to it."—Isaiah 2:2 (NASB)

Valley Grace Brethren Church of Armagh, Pennsylvania

Sunday, September 5th, AD 2021

The LORD'S Day

The Fifth Day of September, *in the Year of our Lord* 2021

Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!

Sunday School—9:30 AM.

We continue our studies in **Church History**, working on a sub-series relating to the issue of **God & Government**. Today we ponder the question of what diverse duties may constitute "loving thy neighbor" (Matt. 22:39) within the context of "this present evil age" (Gal. 1:4).

Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:* *"Come Christians Join to Sing"* (#23, v. 1)

Invocation.*

Hymn: *"Holy, Holy, Holy* (#55)."

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: Matt. 23:37-24:2.

Prayer, Praises, & Testimony.

Hymn: *"The Light of the World is Jesus* (#193)."

Announcemnts.

Hymn: *"Glory to His Name* (#195)."

Dismissal of Youth for Kid's Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: *"MY HOLY MOUNTAIN."*

Invitation Hymn:* *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"* (#325)."

Benediction.*

*The Congregation will please arise, if able.

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Wednesday Night Prayer & Bible Study—7:00 PM.

As we continue in **Daniel**, we consider the identity of the mysterious "Fourth Man," as well as the entire issue of Old Testament Theophanies (i.e., visible manifestations of God for communicative purposes).

Today's Verse for Reflection:

Even those I will bring to My holy mountain and make them joyful in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be acceptable on My altar; for My house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples."—Isaiah 56:7 (NASB)

Week of Aug. 28-Sept. 4, 2021

Sunday School—8
Morning Worship—19
Mid-Week Prayer & Bible Study—No service (flood-watch)
Church Offering: $559.00

A note from Pastor Salomon on Facebook (Aug. 28): *"Finally, we are back home in Yaounde. It has been such two weeks! Special! Very blessed! Thanks to Dr Yamboula Ernest Coordination, to the Pastors Henry, Dollo, Jonas and all the other pastors who assisted. The International Bible School for Evangelism (IBSE) is established in Garoua. Father in Heaven, I pray you bless our brethren who have been undergoing the Training. We pray they complete their training and help the spray of the Gospel all over our Country and Africa. Mary and I remain thankful for all your prayers, support! His grace be upon all of us!"*

Dinosaur Fall Party Invitations

We would like help in gathering names of area children to invite to our CEF Fall Party (Sat., Sept. 25)!

Our next Men's Fellowship Meeting is **this Tues.**, Sept. 7, at 7 PM!

God's Earthly Dwelling Places

1445 BC

The Tabernacle

- The Ark contained the two Tablets of the Ten Commandments, Aaron's Rod, and the Golden Pot of Manna (cf., Heb. 9:4)

966 BC

Solomon's Temple

- The Ark now contained only the two stone Tablets (1 Kings 8:9)

586 BC

- The Glory of the LORD departs in 592 BC (Ezek. 8-11).
- Nebuchadnezzar destroys the Temple, 586 BC (2 Kings 25).

The Exilic Period

- For 70 years, only God was Israel's sanctuary (Ezek.11:16).

516 BC

The Second Temple

- Built by Zerubbabel & Joshua (Ezra 6:15) with the support of the prophets Haggai & Zechariah (Ezra 5:1-2).

AD 70

- Herod the Great rebuilt & enlarged the Second Temple.
- Jesus walked and ministered within this Temple!
- The Romans, led by Titus, destroyed this Temple in AD 70 (cf., Matt. 24:1-2).

The Present Church Age

- The ONLY temple that is presently upon the earth that is indwelt by God is His true Church and the individual Christian believer (1 Cor. 3:16; 6:19).

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(7 Years of Tribulation)

The Tribulation Temple

- This Temple will function during the future 70th Week of Daniel and be defiled by the Antichrist (cf., Matt. 24:15; 2 Thess. 2:4; Rev. 11:1).

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(1,000 Year Kingdom)

The Millennial Temple

- This Temple, filled with Glory (Ezek. 43: 1-5), is described by Ezekiel, chs. 40-48.

The Eternal State

- In Eternity, in the New Heavens, the New Earth, and the New Jerusalem, there will be no temple, for God will dwell intimately with His glorified people (Rev. 21:22).